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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

COMMITTEE ON DOCUMENTATION

TASK TEAM I - CONTENT CONTROL

Minutes of the Twenty-first Meeting, 10 June 1965

Members or Their Representatives Present

NSA - [REDACTED]
CIA - [REDACTED]
DIA - [REDACTED]
STATE - Mr. Robert F. Whipp
CSS - [REDACTED], Secretary

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Others Present

None

1. The minutes of the twentieth meeting were approved and members reported manhours spent in preparing for this meeting.

2. [REDACTED] reported on the initial meeting, 8 June 1965, of the Bureau of the Budget-sponsored country codes task force which is chaired by Mr. Curtis Fritz, Department of State. Mr. William Gill, BoB, attended this meeting and reiterated reasons for the establishment of the task force and some potential applications for the ultimate results of its effort. Copies of the minutes of this meeting will be distributed to the task team when they are available.

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3. The team then returned to its deliberations on the area aspects of content control. By the end of the meeting, all the entries on the "Controversial" list prepared by [REDACTED] had been reviewed and resolutions selected. [REDACTED] was requested to incorporate the team's conclusions in a new draft.

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4. The team then turned its attention to area content control for international bodies of water. This type of entry which appears in the DoD/DIA geopolitical codes and also in the ISC, was examined, compared, and certain additional entries recommended to round out the area content control application.

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5. At the next meeting, the team will deliberate on grouping of countries, dependencies and other external territories on the basis of geography such as "Countries South of the Sahara" or "Latin America". There are also political aggregations like the "Free World" and the "Sino-Soviet Bloc". Mixtures of geographic and political orientations occur as is the case with aggregations like "Western Europe" (Free) and Eastern Europe (Communist). There are social and cultural aggregations like the so-called "Middle East" which appears quite indefinable in a consistent manner. There are also disparately located political affiliations such as the British Commonwealth of Nations, the French Uion, the Spanish State, etc. These and many other aggregations appear frequently in reports and other intelligence material and therefore must be provided for in the area content control scheme.

6. The next meeting is scheduled for 0930-1600, 18 June 1965, Room 2E45 at CIA Headquarters. All-day parking permits will be provided as in the past.



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Secretary

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